

Amendments to the Drawings:

None

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 17 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claim 17 depends from claim 1 which was amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection.

Claims 1-8, 16, 17, 23, and 27-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kim; claims 11-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim taken with Wu.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 9-15, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, would be allowable.

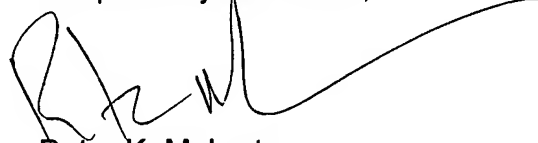
Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 9 and any intervening claims. Amended claim 1 is now allowable over the cited art. Dependent claims 3, 4, 6-8 and 10-22 all depend from claim 1 and therefore contain all the limitations of claim 1. Dependent claims 3, 4, 6-8 and 10-22 are therefore also allowable over the cited art.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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